

## Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 084822 TOSEC 030201  
ORIGIN AF-10

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CPR-01 NSCE-00 PA-01 SS-15 ICAE-00  
SSO-00 CCO-00 /028 R

DRAFTED BY S/S-O TGMARTIN  
APPROVED BY S/S-O TGMARTIN  
-----084277 031011Z /15

Z O 031000Z APR 78 ZFF6  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY ACCRA FLASH  
INFO USDEL SECRETARY AIRCRAFT IMMEDIATE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 084822 TOSEC 030201

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (CARTER, JIMMY)

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO GENERAL ACHEAMPONG

1. FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO BE PASSED IMMEDIATELY UPON OVER-  
FLIGHT OF AIRFORCE 1 TO HIS EXCELLENCY GENERAL IGNATIUS  
KUTU ACHEAMPONG, CHAIRMAN, SUPREME MILITARY COUNCIL, ROG.

2. DEAR GENERAL ACHEAMPONG: AS MY AIRCRAFT PASSES OVER  
YOUR COUNTRY, I WANT TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND  
TO YOU AND THE PEOPLE OF GHANA THE BEST WISHES OF THE  
AMERICAN PEOPLE. THIS TRIP TO AFRICA, THE FIRST BY AN  
AMERICAN PRESIDENT IN OVER THIRTY YEARS, REFLECTS MY OWN  
INTENSE INTEREST IN AFRICA AND OUR APPRECIATION OF THE  
GLOBAL IMPORTANCE OF ITS WORLD ASPIRATIONS. THE UNITED  
STATES HAS IMPORTANT ECONOMIC AND HISTORICAL TIES WITH  
GHANA, TIES WHICH I HOPE CAN BE STRENGTHENED IN THE YEARS  
AHEAD. WITH WARM REGARDS, SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. CHRISTOPHER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
**Capture Date:** 01 jan 1994  
**Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Current Classification:** UNCLASSIFIED  
**Concepts:** n/a  
**Control Number:** n/a  
**Copy:** SINGLE  
**Draft Date:** 03 apr 1978  
**Decaption Date:** 01 jan 1960  
**Decaption Note:**  
**Disposition Action:** RELEASED  
**Disposition Approved on Date:**  
**Disposition Case Number:** n/a  
**Disposition Comment:** 25 YEAR REVIEW  
**Disposition Date:** 20 Mar 2014  
**Disposition Event:**  
**Disposition History:** n/a  
**Disposition Reason:**  
**Disposition Remarks:**  
**Document Number:** 1978STATE084822  
**Document Source:** CORE  
**Document Unique ID:** 00  
**Drafter:** O TGMARTIN  
**Enclosure:** n/a  
**Executive Order:** N/A  
**Errors:** N/A  
**Expiration:**  
**Film Number:** D780143-0525  
**Format:** TEL  
**From:** STATE  
**Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Image Path:**  
**ISecure:** 1  
**Legacy Key:** link1978/newtext/t19780499/aaaadgal.tel  
**Line Count:** 47  
**Litigation Code IDs:**  
**Litigation Codes:**  
**Litigation History:**  
**Locator:** TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM  
**Message ID:** efe080b7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Office:** ORIGIN AF  
**Original Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Original Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Original Previous Classification:** n/a  
**Original Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Page Count:** 1  
**Previous Channel Indicators:** n/a  
**Previous Classification:** LIMITED OFFICIAL USE  
**Previous Handling Restrictions:** n/a  
**Reference:** n/a  
**Retention:** 0  
**Review Action:** RELEASED, APPROVED  
**Review Content Flags:**  
**Review Date:** 03 may 2005  
**Review Event:**  
**Review Exemptions:** n/a  
**Review Media Identifier:**  
**Review Release Date:** n/a  
**Review Release Event:** n/a  
**Review Transfer Date:**  
**Review Withdrawn Fields:** n/a  
**SAS ID:** 3091753  
**Secure:** OPEN  
**Status:** NATIVE  
**Subject:** PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO GENERAL ACHEAMPONG  
**TAGS:** OVIP, (CARTER, JIMMY)  
**To:** ACCRA  
**Type:** TE  
**vdkgvwkey:** odb://SAS/SAS.dbo.SAS\_Docs/efe080b7-c288-dd11-92da-001cc4696bcc  
**Review Markings:**  
Sheryl P. Walter  
Declassified/Released  
US Department of State  
EO Systematic Review  
20 Mar 2014  
**Markings:** Sheryl P. Walter Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 20 Mar 2014